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## CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL OF HEBREW.

The following persons have been enrolled as members of the Correspondence School during August and September: Mr. R. T. Campbell, Pawnee City, Neb.; Rev. C. E. Chandler, Columbus, O.; Mr. H. W. Dickerman, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. C. J. Dobson, Claremont, Ontario, Can.; Rev. J. H. Girdwood, Ceresco, Mich.; Mr. C. V. R. Hodge, Burlington, N. J.; Miss E. E. Howard, Charlottesville, Va.; Mr. J. A. Ingham, Hackettstown, N. J.; Mr. T. J. Kirkpatrick, Springfield, O.; E. S. Maxson, M. D., Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. T. McAulis, Broach, India; Prof. R. W. McGranahan, Coultersville, Pa.; Rev. W. P. McKee, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. B. W. Mebane, Dublin, Va.; Rev. J. R. Munro, Antigonish, N. S., Can.; Rev. D. F. Mustard, Walton, Kan.; Rev. R. F. Norton, E. Norwich, N. Y.; Prof. F. W. Phelps, Topeka, Kan.; Rev. J. J. Redditt, Scarboro, Ontario, Can.; Rev. J. W. Smith, Xenia, O.; Rev. S. B. Turrentine, King's Mountain, N. C.; Rev. B. C. Warren, Deal's Island, Md.; Mr. E. M. Wherry, Le Roy, N. Y.

It will be noticed that only about one-half of the persons in the above list are ministers. Of the other half nearly all are students who have not yet entered the theological seminary. This is an encouraging fact, as it is one of the indications of the growth of sentiment in favor of the acquisition of Hebrew as a preparation for the theological course. The still larger number who have begun the language in the Summer Schools this year furnish another indication of the same sort.

The graduates for the two months are Rev. W. P. Archibald, Cavendish, Prince Edward Island, Can.; Prof. Holmes Dysinger, Carthage, Ill.; Prof. D. S. Gage, Macon, Ill.; Prof. W. H. Long, Waco, Texas; Mr. J. K. McGillivray, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Rev. D. D. Owen, Pulaski, N. Y.; Rev. D. H. Patterson, Tully, N. Y.; Rev. J. Wood Saunders, Deer Park, Ill.

Perfect papers have been received from Rev. E. H. Barnett, D. D., Atlanta, Ga., 2; Rev. J. P. Bowell, Maple Bay, Vancouver Island, 1; Rev. G. W. Davis, New Haven, Conn., 1; Mr. John A. Ingham, Hackettstown, N. J., 1; Rev. J. W. Smith, Xenia, Ohio, 1; Rev. J. J. Van Zanten, Holland, Mich., 1, and Mr. E. J. Young, Washington, D. C., 2.

It is an encouraging fact that more examination papers have been received and cor-

rected in each month this year than in the corresponding month of the previous year. The amount of work done is the real test of the success of the School, rather than the number of additions to the list of members.

The attention of the members of the School is called to the new Instruction Card, of which a copy has been sent to each student. Observe particularly the increase in the number of prizes offered to those sending in the largest number of examination papers from Dec. 1, 1888, to Nov. 30th, 1889. Those who are competing for the prizes offered this year should remember that less than two months remain in which to send in papers. A list of all who have forwarded forty or more examination papers during the year will be published in the January STUDENT.

To those students who have covered a considerable amount of Hebrew work it will be easy and very pleasant to take a cognate course in Arabic or Assyrian. These studies open a fresh field of research, involve new elements of linguistic acquisition, bring the student into an unexplored epoch of history, and furnish fresh incentives to Hebrew work itself. With the assistance of Mr. F. K. Sanders, M. A., a Scholar in Semitic languages in Yale University, the principal is able to offer courses in these languages, arranged upon the same plan and taught by the same methods as those of the Hebrew courses.

Five members of the Correspondence School have died within the past year. They are Prof. N. H. Ensley, of Rodney, Miss., formerly a professor in Washington, D. C., who will be remembered as one of the colored students by those who attended the Chicago Summer School of 1884; Rev. F. K. Leavell, of Baltimore, Md., one of the graduates of last year who took a very high rank in the School; Rev. Donald MacGregor, of Houston, Texas; Rev. L. R. McCormick, of Loweysville, S. C., and Rev. E. D. Simons, of New York City.

It may be announced that what is a branch of the Correspondence School of Hebrew, has been established in Tokio, Japan. This is the outgrowth of an interest in Hebrew work which is rapidly spreading, and of an appreciation of the practical efficiency of the correspondence system. Details of this new organization will be given later.